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EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP /ART UNIT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : GUNTHER SCHNEIDER ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/581,412
FILED : June 12, 2000
FOR : COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS
COMPRISING INCREASED ELECTROLYTE
CONCENTRATIONS
ART UNIT : 1619
EXAMINER : G. Yu

January 2, 2003

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

DI --41. The cosmetic or dermatological preparation according to claim 11, which lacks a content of an acyl lactylate.--